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1. [redacted] Fred Ladd, State Department, called to report on their session with Moose and Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, this morning. He said they had no particular difficulty, but he wanted to alert us to the position the State people took on a question which Lowenstein and Moose proposed as to how much notice State had that martial law would be invoked in the Philippines. State representatives said they knew that Marcos had this as one of his alternatives (Araneta and later Marcos made statements to this effect), but State did not know the exact date. Lowenstein and Moose asked if they considered this a CIA failure and State representatives said they did not. They later added that when Melchor was here later he said he had not known in advance the date on which martial law would be invoked.

With respect to their stop in Japan, Ladd said he thought this was strictly a rest stop and doubted that Lowenstein and Moose would want any briefings on Japan.

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2. [redacted] - GLC) Ellis Hall, DCS, called to say the Department of Agriculture had been in touch with DCS in connection with a response they are making to Representative Pierre duPont (R., Del.) on the Soviet wheat situation. Agriculture has queried DCS about the feasibility of releasing to [redacted] I told Hall that the Director did not want anyone providing this information to the Hill and I suggested to Hall that he take this up with Paul Walsh, ADDI, who has been handling the situation.

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